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For: System and Method for
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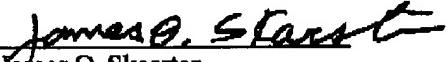
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In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.